

other past due evidences of indebtedness held by the village against the city of Duluth, and all sums so collected from both the city and the village, shall constitute a sinking fund for the redemption of said village bonds, and shall be disposed of by the treasurer of Saint Louis county, as follows: On the first (1st) day of July, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-four (1884), or as soon thereafter as one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) shall have accumulated in such sinking fund, and annually thereafter on the first (1st) day of July, he shall apply such fund to the purchase, from the lowest bidder, after advertisement in one (1) paper at Duluth, and one (1) in New York City, for three (3) successive weeks immediately prior thereto, of any of the bonds issued under this act. *Provided*, said lowest bid shall not exceed one hundred and five dollars (\$105), otherwise the said fund shall be invested in bonds of the United States at their market value.

SEC. 12. No taxes shall be levied by the city of Duluth to pay the principal or interest of bonds or orders held by the village of Duluth against it as aforesaid, except as hereinbefore provided, until further legislation authorizing such levy.

SEC. 13. The issue of bonds under this act by the village of Duluth shall be taken and deemed to be an acceptance by said village of all the terms of this act, and also as a contract with those who shall accept said bonds that the provisions for paying interest and creating a sinking fund shall remain in force until such bonds are fully paid, and that no other bonds shall be issued by the village of Duluth until the total indebtedness of said village shall not exceed ten (10) per cent. of the assessed valuation of the real estate within said village.

SEC. 14. All acts and parts of acts, including parts of the charter of the city of Duluth, inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 15. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 23, 1877.

CHAPTER 236.

AN ACT TO REIMBURSE CARLTON COUNTY FOR EXPENDITURES INCURRED IN THE TRIAL OF CERTAIN PARTIES FOR MURDER.

WHEREAS, Daniel Shumway, Thomas Griffin, and Louis Brothbeck were indicted by the grand jury of the county of Carlton for the crime of murder, and the venue of the trial under such in-

dictment was, upon motion of the defendants, and by order of the court, changed to the county of Saint Louis; and,

WHEREAS, By reason of said trials the said county of Carlton has become indebted to the said county of Saint Louis in the sum of six hundred and twenty-two dollars and eighty-three cents (\$622.83) for which the order of said county of Carlton has been issued to the said county of Saint Louis; therefore,

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That the sum of six hundred and twenty-two dollars and eighty-three cents (\$622.83) be appropriated out of any money in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be paid to the county of Carlton to reimburse said county for expenditures incurred in the trial of Daniel Shumway, Thomas Griffin, and Louis Brothbeck in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two (1872), for the crime of murder.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 5, 1877.

CHAPTER 237.

AN ACT TO EXEMPT PERSONAL PROPERTY FROM ROAD TAX IN THE COUNTY OF RAMSEY.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That section nine (9) of chapter five (5) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (1873), be amended so as to read as follows:

Every male inhabitant being above twenty-one (21) years, and under the age of fifty (50), excepting paupers, idiots, lunatics, and such others as are exempt by law, shall be assessed not less than one (1) day, nor more than four (4) days in each year.

Supervisors shall assess a road tax on all real estate and personal property liable to taxation of the town to any amount they may deem necessary, not exceeding one dollar (\$1) on each one hundred dollars (\$100) of value, as valued on the assessment roll of the preceding year. *Provided*, that personal property shall be exempt from any road tax in the towns of Ramsey county, if the electors of said towns shall so determine at any annual town meeting. They shall affix to the name of each person named in the